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Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Re: Regen question
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Date: Sun, 16 Jun 96 22:28 EDT
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>Gang,
> I have an old Heathkit GR-81 reg receiver. I built it in my pre Novice
>days back in the 60's (after picking prunes all summer...but that's another
>story) and have been kicking it around for a long time. Anyway, I wrote a
>while back about breaking it out and rekindling a lost love. Well, after
>much listening, the old tube rig just doesn't seem as sensitive as it
>should be , or as I remember. Been thinking about replacing the tubes as
>they are the originals, also need to look at the caps inside. Any
>thoughts?

>73

>Mike WA6ARA

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This is a good topic for me to 'de-lurk' on, as I have started up a similar project with many of the same concerns. In my case it is the restoration of an Allied Radio Knight Kit 'Span Master'. This set covered .550 to 30 meg and

was a two tube regen as well. The tube compliment is a 6BZ6 detector and a 6AW8A as the Audio amp. The radio itself at this point is not operating, though the tubes are ok. And this leads us up to the main questions of concern regarding 'Restoration' (e.g. try and use as many original parts as possible) or 'Rebuild' (e.g., just use the primary parts and put in all new caps etc where possible).

I am also going to be trying to put together an MRL 1 tube (1C5) regen set. Any one have any experience with this ?

Thanks and 73's

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